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Meeting of the Ratepayers.

On Tuesday night one of the largest and most influential meetings of ratepayers held in the city, discussed the proposed increase of the city tax. The meeting was called to order about 8:30, the present mayor being elected chairman. In his remarks the chairman laid before the ratepayers the city's financial condition, the improvements that have been made during the term of office, and the expenditure connected therewith. These improvements should really be an asset of the city because they tend to lessen the amount of insurance on the city. The waterworks for instance has materially reduced the amount of premiums. The value of the water service is \$10,000.00 and that of the sewerage \$50,000.00. In the matter of school and municipal matters there was every reason to believe that himself, as mayor in conjunction with the council had always sought the city's best interests. He was pleased to see the good gathering and hoped that the questions they were to discuss would be made clear.

When the mayor resumed his seat cries of "Gladwell" were heard, and being so important that gentlemen responded. Mr. Gladwell said he was not a candidate for re-election, and while he remained in office would do his best to conduct the city's business. While admitting that the business of the last year was open to discussion, he maintained that the city had every reason to be confident that they had done the best thing for the city. They had been economical and had reduced the expenditure considerably, though there were certain repairs that needed doing which entailed a considerable amount of money. The different committees were saving about \$1,000 besides the fact that some of their estimates were lower than last year's. License, police, health, relief and fire, water and light committees have saved about \$1,000. The reorganization of the fire department has had a material effect on the lessening of expenditure. Another saving had been made in the matter of insurance. Before the water works was put in the city had insurance amounting to \$25,000 but in view of efficient fire protection the amount was only about \$7,000 or \$8,000. Revenue of this year was about the same as last, the butcher stalls had proved a failure, the butchers could not be compelled to occupy them and the council had tried still to compel them to do so and had passed a by-law making a license of \$100, this also was of no use, and now he thinks the butchers are sorry because of the number who come in just for the winter, when meat is easily kept. The revenue from the city had been about \$1,000. So far as the city's expenditures are concerned, the city had to raise \$1,000 a year for the sinking fund on debentures of \$90,000. The speaker very strenuously advocated maintaining the sinking fund, not only to keep up their credit, but in doing so were keeping their solemn pledge to the by-law which provided that they should not raise money for that purpose. He also pointed out the unjust and inequitable levy of taxes upon the city, by the municipal commissioners when compared with taxes of the municipalities.

Ald. Halpin was next called upon to give an account of his stewardship. And no dispassionate person could say that his committee, license, police, health and fire had not unnecessarily expended the monies entrusted to them. Their expenditures were about \$1,000 less than last year. Because of not possessing power to deal with cases of disease as they saw fit, it had cost them \$1,000 to put through one case of scarlet fever, which he says with proper power could have been taken care of for less than \$100, this was an expenditure for which they could not be held responsible. Before resuming his seat he wished to say that he was in the field for re-election and the support of right minded ratepayers when the time came. He did not understand and thought the action of Mr. Pilling, his prospective opponent, was very unbecomingly returning to form from England and setting himself in opposition for aldermanic honors.

Ald. Rosser on being called stated that his committee had been true to their trust and had saved \$1,000 to the city on the estimate and \$1,000 less for 1894. At present he said they were the only committee that had any money, having about \$100.

Ald. Kelly was next speaker, he is chairman of the committee on the accounts for this year was overdrawn due to some unforeseen emergencies, but considering that this year's estimate is \$1,000 less than last year's he thinks they are entitled to leniency. Regarding the sixth street crossing he said at present it was a necessary work and to put it in its present condition had cost the city an outlay of \$12,000. He certainly thought that to maintain the city's credit it was necessary to keep up the sinking fund.

Ald. Trotter, ward 1, was next called to the floor and that he had done what lay in his power to advocate a judicious use of city monies. He expressed dissatisfaction with changing the members of the council so often and was in favor of importing new civic machinery. Mr. Trotter is retiring from the council.

When Ald. Dorst was called he said he was too modest and would give way to more able exponents of civic matters. Upon this the meeting called for Mr. Smart. The whole of his address can be summed up in the words economy and re-organization. He held that the present time was depressed through financial stringency it would be as well to allow the sinking fund to be in abeyance until such times that the country could recuperate. He also stated that the different committees expenses could not be lowered. He was evidently not acquainted with a paragon, at least he did not suggest how it might be done. He prob-

ed the wounds but had no oil to pour in. Another matter that would benefit the city would be to have a yearly tax sale. To this the mayor replied that the council wished to establish a yearly sale, but their wishes had not met with approval from the city and also that the council ought to be complimented on bringing about the last sale. In closing his remarks Mr. Smart said he did not intend to canvass personally.

Mr. Evans, who is in the field for the majority addressed the meeting. Some consideration was given him because this was his first attempt to address a public meeting. He did not wish to run for mayor at any way when a proposition was presented upon him asking him to consent. He wished to see the cancellation of the city debt and pointed out that the city's interest would be his interest, perhaps all the questions now before him to do business that of taking money and make fair promises.

One of such kind brought that gentleman to his feet and in a next speech continued a policy that he thought would be beneficial to the city. Its greatest grievance is its debt. It is a matter of interest is wanted. Interest on debentures is too high. Sinking fund should be come away with.

All Kelly was next called, he said, I have done pretty nearly what I have been told to do. If people wanted water and put up the stuff for it they received the water. He remarked that the efficiency of the water service had saved \$17,000 of insurance. Mr. Kelly is going away and Mr. Kelly asked support for the rest of his term.

Mr. Pilling was very earnest in his remarks and wished to impress upon his hearers his own fitness for the position of alderman for ward 4. The remarks of Mr. A. C. Fraser were succinct and right to the point. He said the sinking fund should not be laid in abeyance now, that those who said it should were advocating the doctrine of expediency versus the doctrine of principle.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald put forth an excellent sentiment in favor of keeping up the sinking fund, and said that the sixties were a bad time and that an annual levy should be made for that year.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Gladwell moved a vote of thanks to the mayor which was seconded by Mr. Smart. Three good hurrahs resounded through the building. His worship responded feelingly and the meeting closed.

BIG FIRES IN WINNIPEG.

City Property to the Value of \$250,000 Burned.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—A couple of fires, the aggregate losses of which, when all computed will be about, the heaviest in the records of the fire have visited Winnipeg early this morning. One of the best blocks in the city, the Western Canada Union and Savings structure in the corner of Portage Avenue and Main Street stands today a mere skeleton of its former self. The splendid, large dry goods store of Wright Bros., occupying the lower story with its entire costly stock of goods laid in for the Christmas trade is today a cornfield and the former costly structure of the building has a mere memorial of a conflagration, which has wrought much havoc. The store is a Western Canada office occupied by Manning & Allan, McMeans, Sutherland & Bain the Standard Oil Company, W. E. Emmons, dentist; Mrs. W. A. dress making establishment are completely gone. The fire elements have not left a vestige of any of the former fixtures and apart from valuable documents of the various offices, which were placed in vaults absolutely nothing was saved. Across the hallway, on the lower story what was formerly Mitchell's drug store is scarcely recognizable. The stock, however, is not a complete loss, and all the prescriptions of the firm have been saved. Mr. Mitchell and his wife have been working in the store all day in water several inches deep. He computes his loss at from \$5,000 to \$7,000, and it may possibly run higher. This is fully covered with insurance, however, and Mr. Mitchell states that he expects to open out in new quarters in the course of a couple of days. The naturally airy of Mr. Justice Bain is also destroyed.

But the scene of the greatest fire sweep is not here. In the vicinity of the Princess opera house a blaze of nearly three years ago a larger and more serious conflagration has laid waste all the buildings around the Grand Union hotel for the distance of a block on both sides of Princess Street. This blaze originated about 4:30 in the morning in the Grand Union and within half an hour the structure was a mass of ruins lying flat upon the ground. Spreading across the street the large wholesale establishment of Morris, Anderson & Co. became food for the devouring flames and today the rear brick wall and a mass of crumbling bricks in which there seems to be hardly a piece of other material are remaining to testify to the heat of the flames. A few burning beams on the east side of the street kept by Mr. Macdonald and Mrs. Hunter, are also in ruins, and on the west side the private residence of W. R. Johnston and a boarding house kept by Mrs. Thos. Johnston were badly damaged, but a great deal of the furniture was saved and now stands piled in a protestant manner all over the vacant lots lying along the Third Street. Skating rinks, other people turned out on the same side of the street were T. J. Riley, grocer, who lost a portion of his stock, and Mr. Ross, barber. The stables of the Pauline Bennett factory, lying to the back of the Grand Union, together with the stables belonging to the hotel, were burned to the ground. The animals and rigs were saved but a large number of

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THE LEADING HOUSE.

I. R. STROME,

Fitzsimmons in a Fix.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 16. While 140 Fitzsimmons and Con. Rordan, his sparring partner, were boxing at H. R. Jacobs opera house in this city to night, Fitzsimmons caught Rordan with a blow on the point of the jaw and the San Francisco pugilist was knocked out. The blow was a light one, but Rordan had been drinking heavily and did not recover consciousness despite the efforts of two physicians, who gave him hypodermic injections and applied an electric battery. Rordan breathed with pain and the only evidence of life about him was a twitching of the muscles when the battery was applied. Fitzsimmons and his manager, Capt. Thib, were greatly alarmed, when the true condition of Rordan was made known to them, Fitzsimmons gave orders to spare no expense to save the man's life. The blow was light one, but Rordan's condition was against him. Fitzsimmons himself was knocked down by Jos. Danlos, the local pugilist, who knelt. Danlos was a slacker at Maple Bay about a year and a half ago.

FIERCE FOREST FIRE.

Driven at a Terrible Rate by a Strong Wind.

Boulter, Cal., Nov. 15.—A forest fire which originated from a camp fire last evening has been racing all night and today much of the morning camp of Gold Hill, a town of 500 inhabitants, fifteen miles from here. The timber is dry and a strong wind carried it over five miles of dense timber in a short time. Fifty people came here in wagons, mostly women and children. They reported that business men and miners were carrying what goods and property they could into the burning tunnels and had abandoned their dwellings. A courier arrived at 1:30 p.m. reporting all buildings at camp Talbot burned except the sawmill, and that the fire had reached the western portion of Gold Hill, burning the mill or the Russian mine. Two men were badly burned this morning.

At 4 p.m. the fire was spreading toward Copper Rock. Great excitement prevails as it is believed many small camps will be burned. The residents of Gold Hill who came here have assembled on the mountain and are watching the flames as they consume their home. The wind is blowing furiously and drives the fire before it in large sheets of flame. The property loss will amount to over \$1,500,000. There will be great destruction.

Hospital Notes.

There are 31 patients in at present. Mr. G. Corbin, of Belmont, who was at one time a policeman in this city, left for home on Tuesday. He had suffered with pneumonia. Mrs. T. A. Kelly is now convalescent. Mr. L. McQuarrie, of Wawanessa is here and very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Skinner and Mr. Otton, both of Neponka, who have been very low with typhoid are doing very well.

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THE CANADIAN LOAN.

MR. FOSTER TALKS OF HIS SUCCESS IN THIS RESPECT.

His Health Much Improved but He Requires More Rest—The Fast Atlantic Steamship—The State of the Money Markets.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster on his return from England some days ago spoke to an interviewer as follows: "My health is improving, and my physician in London tells me that with a little relaxation of work, and occasional rests for a time my health will be completely restored. The loan went off very satisfactory, and under all the circumstances it was particularly favorable one being five points better than the last loan placed upon the London market, and in point of number of subscribers and amount subscribed being far better than any previous loan. One gratifying circumstance was the interest taken by Canadian banks. The subscription was more than half of the whole loan, though unfortunately their lenders were not high enough to get any of the stock. It is, however, satisfactory to see Canadian banks taking an interest in Canadian loans. Quite a block of the loan was taken in New York, which introduces our securities at first hands on United States banks."

"What is the feeling in England as to the international conference?"

"Lord Jersey left England, although I saw a copy of it. It will no doubt be given to the press, and, I think, be considered as sympathetic as could well have been expected by the colonies interested in the conference. Every one who has followed the conference, as a great step in the right direction which would result in drawing the colonies and the Empire closer together, and be followed by practical consequences favorable to imperial and international relations."

"How is Mr. Huddart succeeding with the fast line project?"

"Mr. Huddart is pushing his scheme with all the energy that is possible and expresses strong hopes of succeeding in his enterprise."

"Is the present a good time for borrowing in the London market?"

"Although there is any amount of money waiting investment it will be satisfied with nothing but first-class security, and the time was never more propitious for floating any impracticable schemes."

THE DOCTORS MOVE.

The Winnipeg Profession Withdraw Their Services From Fraternal Societies.

There was a large and representative gathering of members of the medical profession recently in Winnipeg, the principal question under discussion being the attitude recently assumed as to withdrawing their services from the several fraternal and beneficiary societies. It is said that some of the doctors, who have been inclined to coquette with the lodges, and continue services under new arrangements, were taken to task and showed that while recognizing the letter of the compact entered into they were not observing its spirit. Those, however, who were merely continuing services till the bylaws and constitution of the lodges be properly amended were exonerated, though an understanding was arrived at that even this was not to continue much longer. The profession declined to meet with a deputation from the fraternal societies, and reiterated their intention to discontinue the arrangements of the past, and in future to recognize all patients as individuals, presenting their accounts direct, and looking to the person attended for payment.

PERSONAL INTERESTS.

American Torpedo Experts to Receive Enormous Money.

The London Times correspondent in Peking says: "The Chinese officials appear to be callous to the fate of the empire. They are devoting their chief attentions to personal interests—contracts for arms, regardless of utility. The people are equally indifferent, as they suffer more from the Chinese soldiery in Mouken and its vicinity than from fear of the enemy. The Russian officers have received instructions to adopt a conciliatory attitude towards their British colleagues."

The Times has this dispatch from Yokohama: "Two American torpedo experts have a contract with Chinese to destroy the Japanese fleet. They have been promised \$1,000,000 for each squadron destroyed and payment for each merchant man in proportion. At Chee Foo it is reported that there has been three days' fighting at Hailien Wan without decisive result."

The Starting Machine.

During the past year starting machines have come into general use on nearly all the big trucks in Australia. They have proven so successful, even with large fields of horses, that they have almost entirely superseded the old system of starting. A number of accidents have been averted, and the underlying principle in all of them is a light barrier across the track that can be lowered automatically and instantaneously. These machines require skilled handling, but they appear to assure good starts, while there is possibility of a horse getting left at the post. As they have been so successful in Australia, the Jockey Club might well consider the advisability of introducing them here another season.—N. Y. Herald.

Salt for Sheep.

It is customary in some places to give the sheep an allowance of salt along their food twice or thrice a week. This system is, however, open to objection, especially in the case of in-lamb ewes, since some of the greatest feeders may consume more than their proper share of the food, and an over-dose of salt may cause abortion. The best method is to keep the sheep always supplied with rock salt, in covered troughs reserved for the purpose.

Shortsightedness.

In the public schools of France 24.2 per cent. of the scholars are shortsighted, in those of Germany 35 per cent., and in those of the United Kingdom 20 per cent. The percentage of myopia is highest in the classes of rhetoric and philosophy. The hygienic condition of the school does not seem to effect it, but in the opinion of Dr. Martin, a French authority, want of physical exercise is the cause of it. By modifying the work of

the classes, and allowing reasonable spells of exercise between them, the proportion of myopia in the college of Gießen fell from 26.6 to 17 per cent. in five years.

IS KNOWLEDGE UNWELCOME.

The Many Ways a Man Ought to Live and How Not to Live.

Modern science has made many a wonderful discovery, but unfortunately not all of its discoveries are welcome. It has revealed the beautiful processes of nature but it has also revealed their destroying agencies. The more closely man has studied, the more complicated has he found conditions, and the more dangers have he recognized. Where all is outwardly lovely, he has found inward harm. The microscope has disclosed minute dangers that await less horrible because minute. The telescope, as it sweeps the heavens with its far-seeing eye, has foretold stupendous catastrophes. Much that was thought beneficial has been proven dangerous, and much that was considered a blessing has been found a curse. It has been demonstrated that hand in hand with benefits stalks injuries. Great good is always attended by satellites of little evils.

Years ago people lived in calm confidence that what they did was right. They had faith in all things. To-day people have faith in nothing. They are like pilgrims walking through the valley of the shadow of death, feeling that about them horrors they could not see. They have learned that to shudder in the face of a living being, is peopled with ferocious microbes seeking whom they may devour. They imagine their insidious enemies perched on restaurant chairs, sitting at the passing car, flying from shoulder to shoulder in the air, looking for a victim. They have learned that the water they drink swarms with life and carries germs of dread disease. They have learned that one article of food is bad for the nerves, another heats the blood, another is hard to digest, and so on through all kinds of means. They have learned that imperfect sanitation and ventilation endanger health, and that proper conditions are, moreover, very rarely attained. Nor is it in every day affairs alone that science has pointed out the dangers that await man. Through all the realm of human interests it has conjured up evils. Its warning cry runs of not exercising enough up to the danger of the race multiplying too fast for the earth to support. It has shown the danger of the earth dying from its orbit and rushing into the warm embrace of the sun.

Sensitive souls are reduced to a state of abject terror when they think of the small chance of a life, health and wealth in the face of these ogres of science. What shall they eat, where shall they be clothed, what can they do in safety do, when in all things lurk death and disaster? They dare not indulge their pet weakness for coffee. They shudder at their favorite dainties. They fear to come in contact with their fellows or to touch the railing, counter, or car strap, touched alike by all sorts and conditions of men. They fear contagion in the doctor's office and blood poisoning from his knife. They fear a thousand things in daily life. Meanwhile they still live.

Certainly science has evolved much truth, and its warnings are worth the heeding. But the warnings of science like all other warnings, should be referred to a judicious committee on common sense. It should be remembered that doctors sometimes disagree, and the verdict of one authority, or a half dozen, is not necessary. The science of science is not a religion, and it is not a sweepingly applied. Circumstances and individual differ, and what will hold good in one case needs modification in another. It seems to be hardened and incredulous that life be really so beset with dangers, that it is possible that generation after generation should have lived and thrived in their midst, and this is also without a knowledge of their existence. If our ancestors, knowing nothing of these wonderful discoveries of hidden evil, managed to avoid the pitfalls, why not we? Does mere knowledge of danger make one more perceptible to its effects? Where is the wisdom that should accompany increasing knowledge? Natural living and confidence in nature are the best safeguards against such evil. Common sense is the best of disinfectants and work the best of remedies.—Minneapolis Times.

The Inventor of Phosphorus Matches.

Romer, Preschel, and Irinyi are variously named as inventors of phosphorus matches. From the testimony of a still living college friend, it appears that the real inventor is the Hungarian, Janos Irinyi. It was in 1835 when the latter, then a student at the Polytechnic School in Vienna, attended Professor Messner's lectures on chemistry. He became greatly impressed by a demonstration of the reaction produced by rubbing together preoxide of lead and sulphur. Irinyi struck him straightway that the reaction could be greatly intensified when substituting phosphorus for sulphur. Irinyi was not to be seen at the college for the next few days. His friend, wishing to see him, called at his rooms, but found the door locked, and on giving him a key, he found a remarkable answer: "Geh' weg, Schwach! Ich mach' eine Erfindung." On joining his friends, Irinyi had his pockets full of matches which he struck on the walls, all of them taking fire. He prepared them by mixing phosphorus in a concentrated solution of glue, and shaking until the mass became cold and all the phosphorus assumed a finely divided state. This emulsion was mixed with brown peroxide of lead, and sticks previously dipped in molten sulphur were inserted in the mass. He sold his invention to a merchant named Romer for about 700. Irinyi is said to be still living in the south of Hungary.—E. Jensch, Zeitsangew. Chem.

Murder of Dr. Argy McGeer.

An old parcel was found recently at the court house in Ottawa, which, upon examination, was discovered to contain a suit of clothes which a man who hanged Patrick Whelan, and student at the P. Argy McGeer, wore on the occasion of the execution. No one knew who it was. It was in 1868. Both are now dead. The clothes were made of black material, and the condition of the school does not seem to effect it, but in the opinion of Dr. Martin, a French authority, want of physical exercise is the cause of it. By modifying the work of

ELECTRICITY.

The Shock Brings Insensibility to Pain.

As a Means of Capital Punishment. Dr. P. S. Donnelly, M. D., of Philadelphia, writing to the Medical News, describes a case occurring in the practice of his colleague, Dr. W. M. L. Coplin, as follows: On the 20th of April, 1894, J. R. aged 41 years, while engaged in repairing broken wires for the Bell Telephone Company, grasped the ends of a wire that had crossed an electric light wire conveying one thousand volts. He received the full force of the current through his face and bathed in perspiration. About ten minutes later he vomited, and then became wildly delirious, so that it required the combined efforts of three men to keep him in bed. He moaned and cried incoherently, and tonic and convulsants of a severe type succeeded each other with great rapidity. At this time we were unable to take his temperature on account of his extreme restlessness, but to the hand it appeared normal. His respirations now lost character, becoming shallow and irregular. 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City Council.

Present, the Mayor, Alds. Halpin, Jones, Hession, Keady, Trotter, Caldwell and Kelly.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of R. L. the asking that his rental for the city market be reduced.

Report of the Police, letter enclosing a bill for \$102. Filed.

Report of A. Macdonald, complaining that the tax on the high, and of the equalization of assessment in the city of the Western Judicial District.

Report of H. C. Dicks, a monthly report on the water mains and the water supply. He stated that many of the mains were caused by too high pressure being maintained at the pump house, and recommended that the pressure be reduced in case of fire.

REPORTS.

Report of Mr. Wilson, had a meeting of the P. R. water rate. The Mayor reported that his committee had a meeting of the P. R. water rate.

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FIENDISH SLAUGHTER.

Ten Thousand Armenians Butchered by Soldiers.

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Hood's Cured After Others Failed

Scurf in the Neck—Bunches All Gone Now.



Blanche Arwood, Sangerville, Maine.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen—I feel that I cannot say enough in favor of Hood's Scurf Cure. For five years I have been troubled with scurf in my neck and throat. Several kinds of medicines which I tried did not do me any good, and when I commenced to take Hood's Scurf Cure, there were large bunches on my neck so sore that I could not bear the slightest touch. When I had taken one bottle of this medicine, the soreness had gone, and before I had finished the second bottle the bunches had entirely disappeared.' BLANCHE ARWOOD, Sangerville, Maine."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Thanksgiving day.

To-morrow the A. O. F. social.

R. M. Copeland is engaged in V. M. C.

A. work at Omaha, Neb.

Miss Etta Caruthers, of Bellevue, Man.,

is in town to remain the winter with her

friends.

Mrs. E. F. Buckle leaves for Toronto,

in a few days for a lengthy visit

with friends.

Mr. D. Gibson, at Souris has purchased

the Bombing building, a fine structure

in that town.

The young people's society of the

Baptist church held a successful social on

Tuesday night.

S. Copelman has bought out the bank-

rupt stock of Fox & Hobbs at Methuen

at 64c on the dollar.

Old Country tickets, special low rates,

at Todd's ticket office. Choice of routes,

call or right for sailing.

The Ottawa hockey club have presented

honorary president, T. M. Daly with a

group photograph of their team.

Mrs. Thomas Merritt is going to Cali-

formia for the winter and will stay with

her brother who is in business there.

Mr. A. Scott, of Seaford, Ont., is on

his annual tour through Manitoba and the

Northwest. He is in town for a week.

St. Patrick's society of Winnipeg, at its

monthly meeting last Thursday elected

senior Kirkholder to its membership roll.

Ferguson, the man convicted of theft

wished a speedy trial, and therefore is

held to appear before Judge Cumberland

and Dec. 3d.

Popular in combination, a report on and

preparation of ingredients, Hovis's Sa-

rasparilla posses great curative value. You

should try it.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. J. A.

Ovas has bought out the clothing stock of

J. T. Somerville at 50c on the dollar and

is now offering the public the benefit of

his bargain.

The way to reach earth is through the

blood. Hovis's Sarasparilla is put lying

the blood, removes the cause of the dis-

ease and permanently cures catarrh. Take

only Hovis's.

Rev. Mr. Lehigh commenced a series

of special services in the Baptist church

last night. The Rev. A. Grant, of Win-

nipeg, is expected on Monday to help in

the work.

The friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs.

J. Conroy will be sorry to learn that

death carried off their bright little son,

Leighton, on Monday, 12th Nov., at A.M.

Out, where Mrs. Conroy was visiting her

sister, Mrs. Matthews.

The city band is organizing for the

winter. A meeting was held on last Fri-

day, and it was decided to gather such

instruments as they could and though not

a complete band will yet be strong enough

to furnish engagements at the rink.

The Rev. Mr. Mason is giving an ill-

ustrated lecture on Friday evening in the

Congregational church. The entertain-

ment is open to all and everybody. All

children are invited free but a low charge

of ten cents for adults is made to help

defray expenses in giving the children

this treat, therefore the cooperation of

all who can help is asked.

Nursery Medicines. We do not believe

in dosing children with drugs and medi-

cines from the time they arrive in the

world until they are grown, as some do.

We have found a little castor oil and a

bottle of Perry Davis Pain-Killer, safe

and sure remedies for all their little ills,

and would not do without them. Get the

new big bottle, 25c.

Carbony people are very anxious to

have a sink and to consider the question

a meeting was called on Tuesday evening

last to show they will put up a build-

ing suitable for curling, skating and hock-

ey, and thus furnish healthy exercise and

amusement for our large and rapidly in-

creasing juvenile population, during our

long winter seasons. We suggest it be

put up as any other sink is erected.

Mr. Bell desires to inform the public

that he now has the stores in this Bell

Block ready for rental, and ex-

cellent first floor for storage, several

rooms on the second and third floors ready

for occupancy and all on the most favor-

able terms. The restaurant is also now

in complete form where parties can get

meals or board by the day or week. In-

formation got on the premises.

Wm. Bell.

Feasting in the Park at 2.30 p. m.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society's

at home to night.

Hovis's Pills act easily, yet promptly

and effectively, on the liver and bowels.

The Rev. Mr. Cayen, of Manitow, will

preach in the Presbyterian church next

Sunday.

St. Met hew's Guild have a debate on

the Temperance question at their meet-

ing on Monday night.

Don't forget that Mr. Evans is in the

field for Mayor. Nomination day 14th of

Dec., day of election, the 18th.

Mr. Edwards a young man of Winni-

peg is here at the hospital undergoing an

operation on his eyes by Dr. Agnew.

The new machinery for the mill arrived

here last Friday from Nadyka & Mar-

mon, of Indianapolis. Men from their

own family came up with the machinery

and will place it in position.

Messrs. Graham & Campbell, who re-

scently went into the butcher business, on

Rosser Ave. next to the C. P. R. ticket

office report that their business is picking

up well and thank their patrons for their

support.

The following visitors were in town this

week:—W. R. Luman, G. A. Bayne, C.

Grundy, Winnipeg; J. W. Peck, W. H.

Lushman, W. C. Lawrence, J. P. Martin,

Montreal; A. R. W. V. V. agent of the

Katie Putnam Company.

The class entertainment on last Friday

night was a decided success in point of

numbers as well as the execution of the

kindergarten and domestic exercises. The

exhibition certainly reflects credit upon

those who had the training and manage-

ment. Dr. McInnis might profitably find

other fields to evince his versatility as a

stage performer. Of the Greek tale we

believe unstinted praise is due those

who posed in the mythological imperson-

ations and also to Miss Paisley.

Wilson and York the journalist tramps

who left here a week ago encountered

some ill disposed persons when not far

from Alexander. As the "tramps"

carried no money it is hard to think what

induced the plunderers to attack them,

though Mr. Wilson lost some valuable

notes and a registry. Some of these were

subsequently found by the section men

and restored to their owner. This in-

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They are Perfection. Why buy a Cook Stove of light
weight and inferior quality when you may buy a better at
Hard Times Prices. Baking and Cooking qualifications
unequaled

CHEAPER.

If you must have the Lighter Cooking Stove we can
supply you at prices far below the regular selling price. This
Line must be closed out to make room for stoves on the way.
Don't fail to get a Bargain.

Yes, It's
Getting Cold.

Don't be caught napping! Buy a Radiant Home Heater
and be warm; it will lift the cold air from off the floor and
cause a thorough radiation of heat, the most economical Stove
made. You can get more heat with less fuel than any other
made. See our other Lines of Stoves.

JAS. ROBERTSON & CO., Hardware Merchants,
[Corner of Rosser and 7th St., BRANDON.]

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Famous Stoves, Ranges and
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Largest Stock in the city and
Lowest Prices.

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For the west, daily at 8 a.m. From the west, daily, at 10.25 a.m.
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For N. P. R. Trunk and S. P. R. Trunk, at 12.15 p.m. From N. P. R. Trunk and S. P. R. Trunk, at 11 a.m.
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